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SUBJECT: CCMS: SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY AND
SOLAR MOU

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1. IMPRESSION OF ROYAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, AS DESCRIBED
REFTEL, THAT SAUDI ARABIA ENJOYS OBSERVER STATUS IN SOLAR
MOU IS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PILOT
STUDY WAS INITIATED AT MEETING IN ODEILLO, FRANCE IN
NOVEMBER 1974. SINCE THEN, TWO MEETINGS AT PALO ALTO,
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CALIFORNIA (1975) AND COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (1976) HAVE BEEN
HELD. A FOURTH AND FINAL PILOT STUDY MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE FRG EARLY IN 1978. THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
SOLAR OFFICIALS/EXPERTS (DESIGNATED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS)
OF THOSE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT ODEILLO AND OTHER
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE "SILENT CONSENT" TO PARTICIPATE IN
STUDY. (FYI: NO COUNTRY HAS EVER NOT RECEIVED "SILENT

CONSENT" AFTER EXPRESSING INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN A CCMS STUDY.) SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL WERE BOTH REPRESENTED AT ODEILLO.

2. MOU ON SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING IN BUILDINGS WAS DRAFTED AT ODEILLO, OPENED FOR SIGNATURE EARLY IN 1975,

AND HAS SINCE BEEN SIGNED BY SOLAR AGENCIES OF US, UK, FRG, FRANCE, GREECE, ISRAEL, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, ITALY, JAMAICA, AND BELGIUM. IT IS OPEN TO SIGNATURE TO THOSE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT ODEILLO WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE TO SIGN AND TO OTHERS, AFTER NOTIFICATION TO AND WITHOUT OBJECTION OF OTHER SIGNATORIES. HENCE, SAUDI ARABIA MAY SIGN WHENEVER IT CHOOSES; JORDANIAN SIGNATURE WOULD REQUIRE NOTIFICATION. (FYI: WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OBJECTIONS TO NOTIFICATIONS MADE BY US (AS DEPOSITARY) OF POSSIBLE SIGNATURES BY NON-ODEILLO COUNTRIES.)

3. ADVANTAGE OF SIGNING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MOU PROVIDES FRAMEWORK, NOT ONLY FOR FORMAT OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE, BUT FOR CONTINUATION OF WORK BEGUN UNDER CCMS STUDY AFTER FINAL PILOT STUDY MEETING IN FRG IN 1978. INFORMATION EXCHANGE AFTER 1978 WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN CONTACT PERSONS DESIGNATED BY COUNTRIES SIGNATORIES TO THE MOU. SIGNATORIES WILL THUS REGULARLY RECEIVE SOLAR DATA FROM ALL OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, WITHOUT NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING SEPARATE BILATERAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES WITH EACH COUNTRY.

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4. IF DESIRED, WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON PILOT STUDY AND ON PROCEDURES FOR SIGNING MOU. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED, "OBSERVER STATUS" UNDER MOU DOES NOT EXIST. ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN IS THAT, AS INDICATED ABOVE, FORMER WAS REPRESENTED AT ODEILLO.

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